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16 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

17 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

18 ANTHONY LARON,

Case No.: 2:18-cv-01161-MMD-DJA

19 Plaintiff,

JOINT REQUEST TO RESCHEDULE
SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE

20 v.

JURY TRIAL DEMANDED

21 WRIGHT MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY, INC.

22 Defendant.

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24 Plaintiff Anthony Laron (“Plaintiff”) and Defendant Wright Medical Technology, Inc.
25 (“Wright Medical” and collectively, the “Parties”) by and through their undersigned counsel, jointly
26 request that the settlement conference scheduled for May 9, 2022 in this matter be rescheduled. In
27 support of their Joint Request, the Parties state as follows:
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1 1. This is a complex medical device case arising out of products liability claims related
2 to Plaintiff Anthony Laron's implantation of certain hip implant devices allegedly manufactured
3 and/or sold by Defendant Wright Medical.

4 2. On March 1, 2022, after ruling on the Parties' dispositive motion briefing, this Court
5 issued an Order scheduling a settlement conference in this matter (the "Order") to take place remotely
6 on May 9, 2022 at 10:00 am. *See* Dkt. No. 67.

7 3. The Order also stated that "[a]ny requests to reschedule the SC must be submitted at
8 least one (1) week in advance of the scheduled date and provide a detailed reason for the request."

9 *Id.*

10 4. Presently, counsel for both Parties are working together to potentially resolve this
11 matter informally. Discussions regarding a potential resolution have been taking place between
12 counsel for both Parties and these discussions have been fruitful.

13 5. Therefore, to save time and costs that could otherwise disrupt this potential settlement
14 effort, the Parties respectfully request that the settlement conference in this matter be rescheduled.
15 Specifically, the Parties respectfully request that the settlement conference date be extended by
16 approximately thirty (30) days. This brief extension will allow the Parties to continue settlement
17 discussions informally for the next thirty days without incurring costs of preparing for and attending
18 a settlement conference, but will also provide a separate avenue to resolve this matter if informal
19 discussions reach an impasse.

20 6. The Parties represent that they are both generally available the week of June 6 or the
21 week of June 13, 2022 to appear remotely for the settlement conference in the event these efforts to
22 resolve the case informally are unsuccessful.

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1 Dated: April 29, 2022

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IT IS ORDERED that the Settlement Conference currently scheduled for May 9, 2022 is VACATED and RESET to **Monday, July 11, 2022 at 10:00 a.m.** **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the written settlement statements must be submitted by Noon on Tuesday, July 5, 2022. **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that all other provisions of the Court's prior Order ECF No. 67 remain in effect.

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DATED: May 3, 2022.

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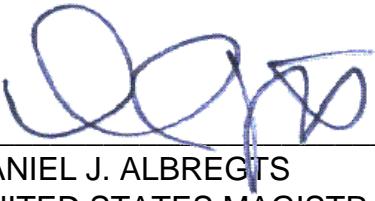
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ORDER



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UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE